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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV, paragraph 1, of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit the satellite registration data of APSTAR-IIR provided by the government of the Hong Kong Specia l Administrative Region of China (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR CHINESE SPACE LAUNCHES*

Name of space object:	APSTAR-IIR
Owner/operator (including address):	APT Satellite Co. Ltd. Room 3111-3112, 31/F One Pacific Place 88 Queensway, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China Facsimile: (852)25220419
International designation:	1997-62A
Catalogue number:	25010
Date of launch and location:	17 October 1997, Xichang, China
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	1,440±0.2 minutes
Inclination:	0±0.0005 degrees
Apogee radius:	42,182.65 kilometres
Perigee radius:	42,148.92 kilometres
Orbital position (for geostationary satellite):	76.5°E
General function:	Fixed-satellite telecommunication services and transmission of television signals
Expected operational life:	About 15 years

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.